

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims are 1-11.

Claim 1 (original) A hard gelatine capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising cyclosporine A in a mixture with a surfactant of HLB value at least 10, substantially free of any oil and when a hydrophilic phase is present, the hydrophilic phase being a polyethylene glycol and/or a lower alkanol provided that any lower alkanol present is present in less than 12% of the total weight of the composition absent the hard gelatine capsule.

Claim 2 (original) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in claim 1 wherein the lower alkanol present is present in less than 8% of the total weight of the composition absent the hard gelatine capsule.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene-sorbitan-fatty acid ester.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 further comprising a thickening agent which is capable of dissolving in the stomach juices or water.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 wherein cyclosporin is present in an amount of from 10 to 25% by weight based on the total weight of the composition absent the hard gelatine capsule.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 comprising further excipients apart from the surfactant and as thickening agent in an amount of from 0.1 to 5% by weight based on the total weight of the composition absent the hard gelatine capsule.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 wherein the hydrophilic phase is present.

Claim 8 (original) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in claim 7 wherein the hydrophilic phase is polyethylene glycol and/or propylene glycol.

Claim 9 (original) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in claim 7 wherein the hydrophilic phase is polyethylene glycol and/or ethanol.

Claim 10 (original) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in claim 1 containing a hydrophilic phase which comprises polyethylene glycol and/or a lower alkanol as defined in claim 1 and when any polyethylene glycol is present this polyethylene glycol is liquid when heated to 37° and the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid ester or a polyethyoxylated castor oil or a polyoxyethylene fatty acid ester.

Claim 11 (original) A hard gelatine capsule as defined in claim 10 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is semi-solid or liquid with the cyclosporine dissolved therein.